GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3803
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2000
COASTAL PROTECTION PLAN
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched a coastal protection plan in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a Sea Wall near Ennore in Tamil Nadu is to be built under the said plan to save the nearby area; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a)& (b) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for providing centralassistance to coastal and other than Ganga Basin States has been proposed during the Ninth Five Year Planto prevent sea and river erosion in these States. The Expenditure Finance Committee has approved the CSS. The CSS has been sent for the approval of the full Planning Commission.

(c) & (d) A proposal estimated to cost Rs.2.83 crore has been received by the Central Water Commission from the Government of Tamil Nadu on 6.12.2000 for availing of central assistance for the construction of sea wall along Ennore Express way.